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CONNECTICUT MAN SENTENCED FOR REENTERING THE UNITED STATES AFTER BEING DEPORTED

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CONCORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE – United States Attorney Tom Colantuono announced today that 39-year-old Julio Cesar Martinez, formerly of 136 Flatbush Avenue in Hartford, CT, was sentenced to 6 months imprisonment for reentering the United States after having been deported to his home country of the Dominican Republic.

Martinez, who is also known by several aliases, was charged in a one count indictment on June 19, 2003 and entered a plea of guilty on September 2, 2003.

United States Attorney Tom Colantuono said, "This prosecution and the sentence imposed today demonstrate the unwavering commitment of the United States Attorney's Office to prosecute criminal immigration violations. Together with the Department of Homeland Security Bureau of Immigration and Customs Enforcement we will continue to investigate and prosecute those who flout the criminal immigration laws of the United States."

Martinez was deported from the United States to the Dominican Republic in July of 1989. He was arrested in Manchester in June of this year and convicted in Hillsborough County Superior Court on drug charges.

This case was prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Mark S. Zuckerman.